

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1341

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Chief Warrant Officer 2nd
Grade Keith House, United States Army, for
meritorious service.

WHEREAS, our Nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans continue this time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer 2nd Grade Keith House has served with courage and gallantry and deserves proper recognition for heroism both in the military and in society today; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer House, a native of Washington, D.C., is a 1983 graduate of L.R. Parkview High School in Arkansas; he continued his studies at Arkansas Tech University, where he graduated in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education; and

WHEREAS, Keith House has devoted his energies to providing the highest quality education for the youth of our Nation, as he has been an educator in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis for nineteen years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer House joined the United States Army in 1987 and has served with great bravery and ability throughout his admirable military career, distinguishing himself in numerous roles; and

WHEREAS, stationed in Saudi Arabia as a part of the Task Force Bennett 16th Support Group 2nd Corps Support Command Division, Keith House assisted in the provision of supplies to units moving into Iraq and Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer House later contributed to Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom by providing base maintenance to units deploying from Fort Sill,

Oklahoma; during Operation Iraqi Freedom, he was stationed in Tallil, Iraq, as a part of the 1st Brigade Combat Team 82nd Airborne Division's mission to provide tenant units with base life support services, such as security, housing, utilities, subsistence, and entertainment and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Keith House is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Gail M. House, and his children, Brandon, Ieshia, Christoffer, Tyrone, and Gabriel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. House is an active and devout member of the Coleman Avenue Church of Christ, which he has served faithfully for many years as Deacon; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer House has performed his duties with the utmost skill, dedication, and professionalism; his service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Chief Warrant Officer 2nd Grade Keith House for meritorious service in the United States Army and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.